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ARKANSAS CHICK PLACEMENTS DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

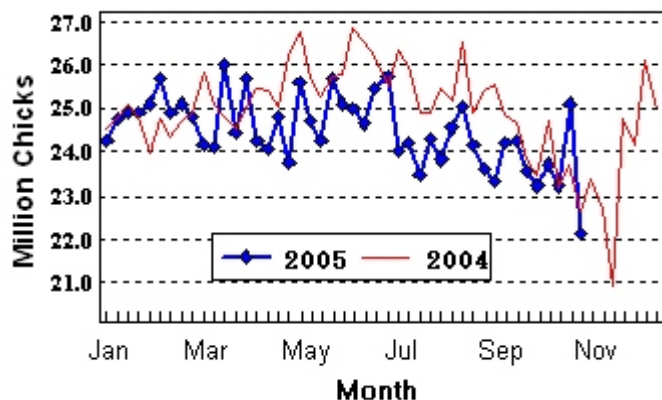
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas was 22.2 million during the week ending November 5, 2005. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week in 2004, and down 12 percent from the revised previous week, and included 2.3 million chicks shipped in from other states. Cumulative placements from January 2 through November 5, 2005 were 1.10 billion, down 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

The broiler-type chicks hatched for the week was 24.0 million, up 1 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, but down 7 percent from the previous week. Of the total hatch, 3.8 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 82.7 percent.

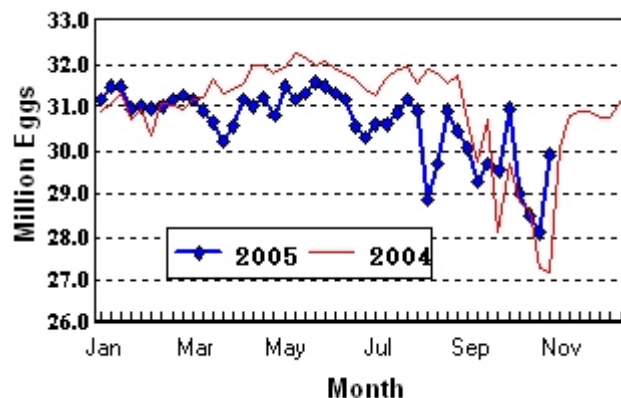
Arkansas hatcheries set 29.9 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending November 5, 2005, up 10 percent from the same period last year, and up 6 percent from the previous week.

Week Ending	NET PLACEMENTS			CHICKS HATCHED			EGGS SET		
	2004	2005	% Change	2004	2005	% Change	2004	2005	% Change
	<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>		
Oct. 1	23,806	23,578	99	25,457	25,016	98	28,103	29,550	105
Oct. 8	23,492	23,250	99	25,524	24,379	99	29,684	30,967	104
Oct. 15	24,724	23,736	96	25,353	24,548	97	28,802	29,008	101
Oct. 22	23,205	23,224	100	23,259	24,472	105	28,574	28,489	100
Oct. 29	23,732	25,082	106	24,573	25,779	105	27,242	28,060	103
Nov. 5	22,634	22,165	98	23,869	23,994	101	27,142	29,863	110

CHICKS PLACED IN ARKANSAS, 2004-2005



EGGS SET, 2004 - 2005



BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 19 MAJOR STATES BY WEEKS, 2005

STATE	EGGS SET (in Thousands)					CHICKS PLACED (in Thousands)						
	Week Ending				1/ %	Week Ending						1/ %
	15-Oct	22-Oct	29-Oct	05-Nov		01-Oct	08-Oct	15-Oct	22-Oct	29-Oct	05-Nov	
Alabama	30,242	30,901	29,661	30,649	107	20,289	21,140	20,939	21,642	20,934 *	19,932	98
ARKANSAS	29,008 *	28,489	28,060	29,863	110	23,578	23,250	23,736	23,224	25,082 *	22,165	98
Delaware	3,767	3,690	3,289	3,820	101	5,481	5,142	5,466	5,940	5,289	4,912	88
Florida	1,384	1,379	1,383	1,374	106	1,527	1,492	1,471	1,583	1,567 *	1,646	110
Georgia	31,753 *	31,484	31,494 *	32,339	103	27,674	25,903	26,400	25,948 *	25,932 *	25,692	104
Kentucky	6,006 *	6,136	6,910	6,878	98	6,101	5,344	6,127	5,711	6,050 *	5,423	111
Louisiana	4,136	3,834	4,136	3,834	96	4,052	3,260	3,381	3,993	3,871	3,920	115
Maryland	8,813	8,737	8,467	8,820	104	5,133	5,296	4,958	4,679	5,388	5,933	135
Mississippi	16,498 *	17,912	16,619	18,246	97	15,386	15,415	16,535	15,641	15,771	14,936	92
N. Carolina	17,574 *	17,914	18,493	17,365	102	13,963	13,917	14,620	14,691	13,856	14,433	105
Oklahoma	6,590	6,619	6,337 *	6,483	105	5,060	5,028	3,965	4,566	5,218 *	5,541	102
Pennsylvania	3,938	3,739 *	3,800 *	4,055	104	3,093	2,784	2,913	3,095 *	2,969 *	2,940	112
S. Carolina	5,093	5,029	4,471	4,691	107	3,773	4,476	3,630	4,838	5,049	4,243	109
Texas	14,795 *	13,631 *	14,104 *	15,132	102	12,496	12,299	12,960	10,370 *	12,100 *	12,352	107
Virginia	6,009	6,190	6,373	6,511	104	5,034	4,925	4,922	4,651	4,933 *	4,859	97
CA,MO,IN,WV	17,101	17,261 *	17,430 *	17,637	100	17,324	16,231	16,232	16,027 *	16,182 *	16,112	104
Total 2005	202,707 *	202,945 *	201,027 *	207,697		169,964	165,902	168,255	166,599 *	170,191 *	165,039	
Total 2004	196,265	194,298	197,554	200,982		165,909	160,797	164,297	164,597	165,442	161,494	
%Prev. Year	103	104	102	103		102	103	102	101	103	102	
Approximate Marketing Date 2005.....						19-Nov	26-Nov	03-Dec	10-Dec	17-Dec	24-Dec	

* Revised . 1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.

EGGS SET IN 19 SELECTED STATES UP 3 PERCENT

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-state weekly program set 208 million eggs during the week ending November 5, 2005. This was up 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED UP 2 PERCENT

Broiler growers in the 19-state weekly program placed 165 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 5, 2005. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 2, 2005 through November 5, 2005 were 7.67 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.